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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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This month I feel compelled to write a word about our Governors. As you know, our state is divided into 17 separate districts for purposes of representation. Each of these districts is administered by a Governor. Each district elects its own Governor from amongst the TNA members residing in their district. The Governor is a member of the TNA Board and represents you at the two board meetings held each year. This is the one individual who represents each member and each Chapter or club in the state. He, or she, expresses your views and concerns to the Board, obtains the information and answers that you seek, and ensures that the Board conducts its business the way you wish. In essence, the Governor is your Congressman or Senator.

When a vacancy exists, the president may appoint a member of that district to serve the unexpired portion of the term, subject to Board approval. That "appointee" then serves until the next scheduled election.

Some districts are extremely fortunate to have dedicated, hard working, aggressive and energetic Governors who represent them extremely well. It is a real pleasure to work with these Governors because they have the interest of their district members and Chapters at heart and they also love and support this Association.

Unfortunately, some districts do not currently have a Governor. Others have non-functioning Governors who make no attempt to attend Board meetings even when they are physically present at the meeting site. I am very disappointed about this and I find it difficult to believe that the members of these districts tolerate a non-functioning Governor! Each district in this state has some wonderfully capable members who would be excellent Governors. Some may be willing to serve but need only to be asked. Others may be great candidates but have never thought about declaring their candidacy. It is the responsibility of each one of you to look around your district and find one or more fellow members who you would like to have as your Governor to represent you at each Board meeting. You are entitled to represenatation and you should demand it! We have plenty of work to do in this Association and we need a full complement of elected and appointed officers to accomplish all of the tasks that need attention.

I would dearly love to have every position on our staff filled by a member who truly wants to be a part of this great organization but, I will not knowingly appoint any

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LATIN AMERICAN COINAGE EXPERTS MAKE UP TNA EDUCATIONAL PANEL

Helen Snider,
District 14 Governor
Pharr, Texas

Two of the three Educational Forums at the recent TNA 30th Anniversary Convention were panel discussions on Latin American coinage. These sessions were presented on both Friday and Saturday afternoons. Mac Kennady was master of ceremonies with the panel consisting of Clyde Hubbard, Cuernavaca, Mexico; Davis Burnett Jr., Ricardo Medina and Gordon Haegelin, all of San Antonio, Texas.

There were 30 to 40 in attendance at each of the sessions. The audience participated with questions and answers fielded by four of the most knowledgeable men in the field of Latin American coinage. TNA members at the convention who did not attend these sessions missed a rare opportunity to hear answers and comments from truly some of the "Greats" in numismatics.

Individuals new to the hobby, new to the area of Latin American numismatics, and the young people at the sessions were told of books to read. They were encouraged to read the histories and review the economics of the countries in which they were interested.

The panel stressed that we should "Share the knowledge of this hobby. Pass it on to others. Help each other." They were certainly good examples of this.

Collectors were told to search for coins in good condition or in as good condition as possible. Many Latin American coins in uncirculated condition are rare. It was discussed that generally far fewer coins were minted in Latin American countries and that most coins went into circulation. The pricing curve is much steeper than with U.S. coins. You really pay a premium for high grade Latin American coins. This is even more evident in copper coins.

It was discussed that the market, numismatically, in Mexico is showing that good coins are getting more scarce every day.

One of the panelists indicated he had waited 20 years for a Mexico Republic 1904 /3 one centavo, Culiacan Mint, in uncirculated condition. He only recently found one.

The participants were told that Mexico did not have banks as such until about 1864. If you had money, you used it — thus, the condition of most of the coins you find.

As far as counterfeiting goes, those attending were encouraged to know their dealers and to know their coins.

Other areas discussed were Latin American paper money, tokens, counterstrikes and early mints.

Please Note: *These two Educational Forums were excellent. I hope this will be a challenge to TNA to keep up with this caliber of presentations for future years. The other forum not reported on here was also excellent. It was on the new Bureau of Engraving and Printing Facility under the final stages of construction in Ft. Worth. I would also challenge all TNA members at future conventions to attend these Educational Forums.*

BAIN, O'SULLIVAN NAMED TO TNA HALL OF FAME

Two gentlemen, strong supporters of the Texas Numismatic Association and numismatics, were inducted into the TNA Hall of Fame during the spring convention held in Fort Worth, Texas.

The late Thomas C. Bain was one of the "movers and shakers" in Texas numismatics and TNA. He joined TNA in the very early days.

Long an associate and contemporary of "Mr. Phil" Philpott, Amon Carter and other noted numismatists, this gentleman, chomping his always-present cigar, charged into numismatics with fire and vigor.

As TNA convention coordinator for a number of years, he formed a large, well-run show at the same time he was coordinating Dallas Coin Club shows. He was and still is remembered for his love of paper money.

He had bourse tables at almost all of the TNA conventions just to help support TNA even though he rarely had time to man his table. He bought coins and currency from "Mr. Phil" in the late 1940's and developed his enthusiasm that never abated until 1987 when he gave up his earthly chores.

The other gentleman added to the TNA Numismatic Hall of Fame has been a contributor to numismatics in its many aspects. His interest in Roman coins was whetted by discoveries made when he supervised excavation by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Italy. He has gone on to become an internationally recognized authority in this field.

He was the first recipient of the Kalvert K. Tidwell Literary award for his contributions to the **TNA NEWS.** He was responsible for designing and having struck the unofficial TNA medals in 1968, the year he served as general chairman of the TNA convention in San Antonio.

As exhibitor, he has won awards at local, state and national levels culminating in the best in show at ANA.

Welcome, Col. Frank O'Sullivan of San Antonio, to the TNA Hall of Fame. And we fondly remember Thomas C. (Tom) Bain.

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member to any position who does not intend to completely fulfill the obligation of the position. That said, how about it, members? Can I count on some of you out there in districts without Governors to get active? Please let me hear from you.

COIN CATALOG

The Croatian Philatelic Society is offering the latest and most complete catalog of the coins of Croatia, Serbia, Montenegro and Yugoslavia. The catalog, "Yugoslavia Coin Catalog 1868-1987," has 250 pages plus illustrations, detailed description of hundreds of regular and commemorative issues, also patterns, trial strikes and other rarities. It is printed in Croatian and Serbian with partial text translated in English.

The catalog is shipped from Yugoslavia, but inquiries should be sent to John Kovach, Croatian Philatelic Society, 254 Crestwood Dr., Hobart, IN 46342.

from the 1st vice president

Texas Numismatic Association, Inc.

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Dear Fellow Members — Yes, the 1990 convention is behind us but it was so very successful, thanks to the untiring efforts of so many, that I wish to use this message page to further recognize them and let you know something of the roles they played.

Lonnie Mears was the General Chairman. He's the one who saw to it that each of the Chairpersons did his or her part. **Lonnie** carried a tremendous burden attending to many details but being the fine administrator he is he selected some very capable people to volunteer to assist him. **Everett Hull**, who was the Bourse Chairman, is so well known among the dealer fraternity, and is currently the President of the Texas Coin Dealers Association did an outstanding job of meeting the needs of the 140 dealers who were present. **Everett** was assisted by his colleague **Chris Keogh. Chris** attended to a great many of the details which required attention. **Howard Luke! Howard**, I have nothing but kudos for you. You took care of so many details and made so many arrangements for many of us. Your experience and business acumen was of benefit to all. You were **Lonnie's** right hand man at all times. **Bob Slocum** served as the program chairman. Bob was responsible for the quality program which was made available to all. You had to have a program to know the times and places of the various activities. **Ellita Havens** served as the exhibits chairwoman and, as one would expect, did an outstanding job. **Cleo Moss** was in charge of the registration desk and spent a lot of time there, as did Lynda Mears. I know there are others, of whom I'm not aware, who toiled so long and hard. Please forgive me for not giving you specific credit but I do not know who you are. Nevertheless, my heartfelt gratitude to all of you who were responsible for conducting the 1990 TNA convention. It appears that this one will prove to be a financial record setter. Thank you, Fort Worth Coin Club, for an absolutely wonderful TNA convention.

I would be remiss if I didn't toss bouquets to the Latin American Coinage Panel participants. I tell you, amigos, those four fellows were just super. What else can be said about **Clyde Hubbard** that has not already been said many times over. **Clyde**, without question, is the dean of Mexican Numismatics. **Davis Burnett Jr.**, is the leading expert in the area of Bolivian and Panamanian coinage. **Gordon Haegelin** knows far more than most about Latin American coin-

age, especially that of Honduras. **Ric Medina** is an advanced and ardent collector of Mexican coinage and currency, as well as Military Payment Currency. I think this group of four men, who were a part of our Educational Forum, added so much to the convention. Not only are they very knowledgeable numismatists but each is a truly fine gentleman. I am very proud to claim friendship with each of them. If you didn't attend the 1990 TNA convention you missed a darn good one.

HAYNES SPEAKS ON INSURANCE

Michael Haynes, president of Dallas-based Heritage Capital Corporation and Heritage Rare Coin Galleries, spoke about business insurance for coin dealers at the 3rd annual Washington conference of the Industry Council for Tangible Assets held in May.

The conference highlighted a variety of guest speakers from government and the numismatic and precious metal fields, including coin and bullion dealers, congressmen, the director of the United States Mint and the general director of the Mexico Mint.

The program given by Haynes and titled "Insurance for the Dealer: What is Enough, What to Get, What to Avoid," dealt with the main issues of such insurance — protect self, protect business, save money and save taxes. Haynes explained that the three basic types of business insurance are health, liability and property, and discussed aspects of group health plans.

For more information, contact Heritage Rare Coin Galleries, Heritage Plaza, Highland Park Village Dallas 75205 or phone 214-528-3500.

COIN WORLD CATALOG

What may the single most useful reference book for collectors of American coins is now available from the publishers of **Coin World,** weekly numismatic publication.

In its listings of regular issue United States coins, "The Coin World Comprehensive Catalog and Encyclopedia of United States Coins" has greater accuracy of mintage figures than other guides and has good coverage of commemorative coins.

Listings include U.S. pattern coins, Colonial and Early State coinage and gold coins.

Contributing to the work of publishing of such a book were David T. Alexander, Thomas K. DeLorey and P. Bradley Reed.

DALLAS TO HOST ANA

Dallas, Texas was selected as the site of the American Numismatic Association's Early Spring convention for 1991 and 1992 and a schedule was set for the 1993 and 1994 Early Spring conventions.

By choosing Dallas as the host city, the ANA will be able to negotiate better convention, hotel accommodation and transportation rates.

Dates for the 1991 convention are March 1-3 and for the 1992 event, March 6-8. The 1993 and 1994 conventions are set for the first or second weekends in March.

For other details, contact the ANA, 818 North Cascade Ave. Colorado Springs, CO 80903-3279.

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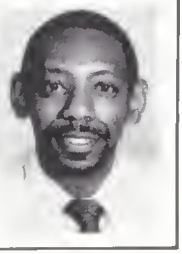

High school graduation is an exciting time for seniors, and students belonging to the Clements High School Coin Club of Sugar Land received much more than their high school diploma.

The Clements club celebrated their third annual Pizza, Pop and Prize Party before graduation. The club was organized in the spring of 1987 during National Coin Week. Several of the graduating members are 4-year veterans. This year's Top Recruiter award went to Darren Davis, who signed up 25 students. Top Fund-raiser award was given to Felicia Domio for bringing in over $300 to the coin club. Sixty-six students were presented certificates of appreciation for their continuous efforts and voluntarism in the club.

Mark Messick, a freshman, was the first club member to complete the Ike Dollar Educational Project. Each year the members have an objective to select a coin and complete a general collection of that coin. Mark's efforts enabled him to assemble a collection of Ike Dollars and earned him the "Top" award. The Hardest Worker of the Year medal was won by Lulme Urtis. She exhibited the most improved numismatic knowledge and achievement academically.

Silver bars are presented to graduating seniors who demonstrate continued interest in numismatics by writing numismatic articles, creating educational exhibits, attending or working on special numismatic events, and be recognized at the state or national level.

Receiving silver bars were Keith Marrero, Spencer Childers, Darren Davis, Anthony Fischer, Jeannie Gies, Lurline Urtis, Russell Terral, Lisa Standard, Kim Price, Heather Stokes, Alyson Beleiff, Yousef Siam, Jon Bergeron, Dan Benner and Barry Boulte.

The club also established the C3 Point System, a system to reward members for various club activities such as: attending club meetings, writing articles, educational exhibits, fund raisers, recruiting new members, presentation at club meeting and other events. Winning the Special Recognition award with 350 total points was Darren Davis. Darren also was the recipient of the Emily Garner award for introducing The Texas Numismatic Association, Inc. to, and signing up the most new members in 1989.

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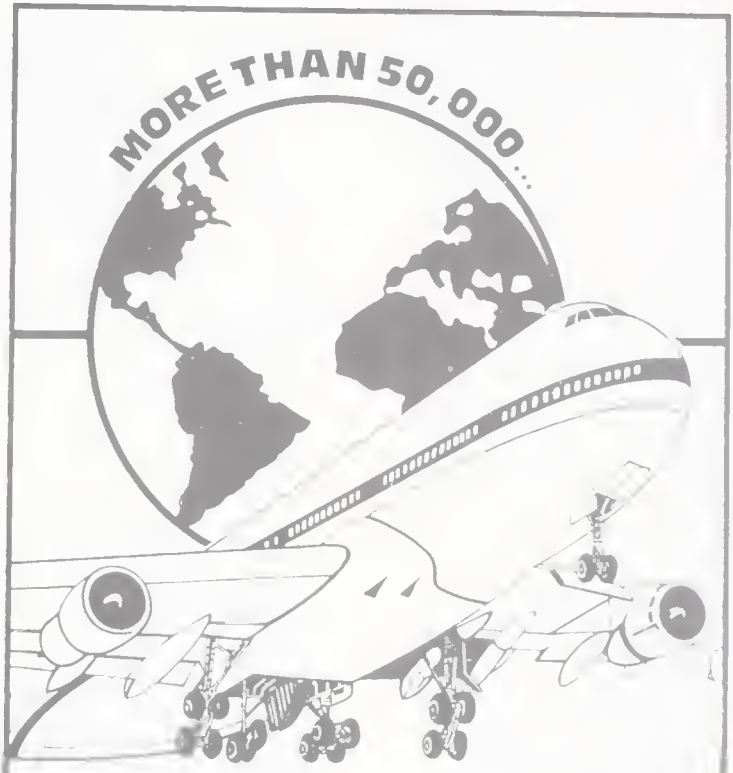
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from the TNA medals officer

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Young Numismatics, I have good news for you! As you enjoy your break from school, you may find much leisure time on your hands. It's a good time to think about working on the Bronze Medal Project II. Earlier this year it was announced in this column that the Bronze Medal Project II would award a TNA medal set to the first 8 YNs to complete the project, and that the YNs who completed the Bronze Medal Project in 1988 were not eligible to receive the TNA medal set but could still earn 16 bronze medals.

The good news is that all this has been changed due to the generosity of a dedicated TNA member. The Bronze Medal Project II will now award a TNA medal set to the first 20 Young Numismatists to complete all the project requirements. Our 2nd Vice-President Michael Greenspan donated 12 TNA medal sets to be used for YNs participating in the Bronze Medal Project II. Thank you, Mike. Your donation is greatly appreciated.

YNs, I hope this news will help to motivate you to use some of your summer vacation time to promote TNA by working with Project II. Now that the project allows every YN the opportunity to earn 16 bronze medals and a medal set, don't procrastinate. Get started now and earn your TNA medal set. Remember, even if you received a silver Alamo medal in the Bronze Medal Project I, you are still eligible to earn a TNA medal set in Project II.

Before the 1990 TNA Convention a TNA medal set order form was sent to all medal set(s) subscribers. Most members responded to the first medal set order form I sent them. Some subscribers failed to respond and I sent a second notice to these individuals. The second notice brought a few welcomed responses. I still have not heard from several medal set(s) subscribers. I need to know if they still want their numbered medal set(s). I will, however, keep their numbered medal set(s) as long as I can before it is sold. The following are the individuals who need to contact me: Bill Mark, Houston, Michael Moline, White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico; Thomas L. Brown, El Paso, and Scott Poage, Waco. I urge you to contact me as soon as possible.

Until next time, if you're going on vacation, travel safely and have a most enjoyable summer.

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Welcome to new members 5469-5532. If approved, the following will become members August 1, 1990.

5533 Bob Mays, dba Bob's Coins, 6809 Brookhaven St. S.E., Rochester MN 55904. Dealer. Secretary's Office.

5534 (D-01) Gary W. Stewart, 7828 Eastland Ave., Ft. Worth, TX 76135. Nickels, Hobo Nickels, Tokens. Frances Luke.

5535 (D-06) Dr. John T. Nosovitch, Jr., 500 Ferry Rd. #322, Galveston, TX 77550. Seated Half-Dimes, Barber Series. Frank & Karla Galindo.

5536 Mike Bianco, dba Mike Bianco Rare Coins, P. O. Box 177, Endicott, NY 13760. Dealer. Secretary's Office.

5537 Derrill Tarbutton, 2313 Cottonwood St., Brownfield, CO 80020. D. O. Joplin.

5538 (D-06) Jerry L. Clemons, 16230 Acapulco, Houston, TX 77040. U. S. Coins. Bill Johns.

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KRAUSE HONORED

Chester L. (Chet) Krause, founder and chairman of the Board, Krause Publications of Iola, Wisconsin, was named Wisconsin's Small Business Person of the Year. The honor was bestowed by the Wisconsin Small Business Administration during ceremonies May 11 at Marc Plaza in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Krause is also now eligible to win the National Small Business Person of the Year award. He will be in competition with winners from the other 49 states plus the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico-Virgin Islands.

Krause Publications publish books on numismatics, automobiles, sports, outdoors, music, comics toys and other hobbies, plus the weekly **Numismatic News.** The first issue of the News was published in October 1952 and was produced on the kitchen table of Chet's parent's house, where he still resides.

HAVING A SHOW?

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from the treasurer

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PENNY WHIMSY AVAILABLE NOW

Probably the most sought-after United States numismatic book of the last decade is "Penny Whimsy." Now, a new second edition, the first since 1965, is available from Durst Publications Ltd., New York based numismatic book publisher. The book is published under license from Early American Coppers Club, Inc.

Also being reissued by Durst is "Late Roman Bronze Coinage," which covers a period of coinage from 324-498 AD including the Bronze Coinage of the House of Constantine and The Bronze Roman Imperial Coinage of the Later Empire. This period offers a large number of coins with unusual reverses, almost all commemorative in nature, which gives great insight into the history of this special period of time.

Inquiries should be directed to Durst Publications Ltd., 29-28 41st Avenue, LIC, NY 11101.

WORLD GOLD SURVEY

The year 1989 was another record one for the gold market in virtually all respects but price, according to "The Gold Institute."

Highlights of last year's market showed that the total supply of gold rose 4%, mine production rose 7%, supply of scrap fell back slightly.

Net sales were lower than many had expected, principally as a result of strong Chinese demand in the first half of the year and supply difficulties in the Soviet gold industry.

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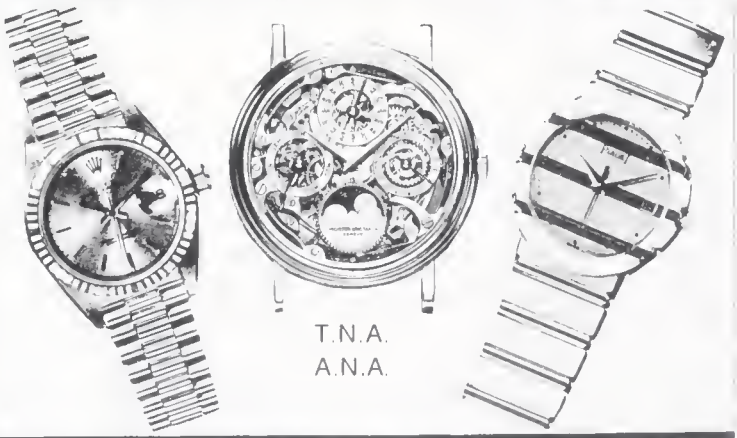

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EVENTS CALENDAR

JULY 7

COLLIN COUNTY COIN CLUB, coin show, Steak Kountry, McKinney. **WRITE:** Club, Box 581, Melissa 75071.

JULY 21-22

SUMMER NORTH DALLAS COIN & STAMP SHOW, Richardson Civic Center, Richardson. **CONTACT:** Joe Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch, Fort Worth 76180.

JULY 28-29

ARK-LA-TEX Coin & Card Exposition, Bossier City, LA Civic Center, 620 Benton Rd. **CONTACT:** Joe Notini, Box 492, Shreveport, LA 71162, 318 631-1315.

AUGUST 4-5

BELLAIRE COIN CLUB, annual show, Community Center, 7000 S. Rice, Bellaire. **WRITE:** Club, Box 303, Bellaire 77401.

AUGUST 4-5

GOLDEN SPREAD COIN CLUB, INC., Collectors' Show, Civic Center, Amarillo. **CONTACT:** Nela Runkle, 4304 Jennie Ave., Amarillo, 79106, 806 355-1702.

AUGUST 18-19

SUMMER COIN & STAMP SHOW, Green Oaks Inn, 6901 West Frwy., Ft. Worth. **CONTACT:** Joe Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch, Ft Worth

AUGUST 25-26

DALLAS COIN CLUB & NUMISMATICS INTERNATIONAL, Coin Exposition, Airport Inn, Irving (120 West Airport Freeway). **CONTACT:** Paul Garner, Box 224584, Dallas 75222-4584, 214 262-4491.

AUGUST 31-SEPT. 1-2

NEW MEXICO COIN DEALERS ASSN., 11th annual coin show, Albuquerque Hilton Hotel, 1901 University Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM. **BOURSE:** John Adrian, Santa Fe Trail Coin & Currency, 1722 H, St. Michaels Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87501, 505 471 7818.

SEPTEMBER 8

RICE BELT COIN CLUB, coin show, American Legion Center, El Campo. **CONTACT:** W. H Brewer, Box 1064, El Campo, 77437, 409 543-2243.

SEPTEMBER 7-9

PLANO COIN CLUB, 2nd annual coin & stamp show, Plano Civic Center, Jupiter & Spring Creek. **CONTACT:** Mark Schroeder, 1310 Avenue K, Plano 75074, 214 424-1405.

SEPTEMBER 8-9

BEAUMONT & PORT ARTHUR COIN CLUBS, coin show, Hilton Hotel, Beaumont **WRITE:** Club, Box 1964, Beaumont 77704.

SEPTEMBER 15-16

TYLER COIN CLUB, 11th annual coin & baseball card show Harvey Convention Center **CONTACT:** H Cook, Rt. 1, Box 215, Tyler 75708, 214 592 3607

SEPTEMBER 15-16

JOHNSON COUNTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, coin stamp & baseball card show encxa Kansas Community Center

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SEPTEMBER 16

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SEPTEMBER 28-30

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OCTOBER 27-28

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1990-1991 EVENTS

The **TNA NEWS** has been notified of several 1991 numismatic events. We will list those received in the August issue. If your club has confirmed weekend dates for a show in 1991 or the balance of the year 1990, please advise and we will include them in our listing.

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On September 27, 1821, the Independence of Mexico was proclaimed, and its name, officially changed from New Spain to Mexico. On May 18, 1822, Agustin de Iturbide was made Emperor and the first coins of Mexico, as a free country, were struck.

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Silver coins were much valued by the ancient Vikings who raided and traded to get, yet much of their wealth was buried for safekeeping and never retrieved

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England's double florins were as unpopular as our 20¢ pieces. They equalled four shillings, whereas the crown was five shillings. They were made only four years.

Anything that could be traded, has had a turn at being used for money. Our own American Indians used bead work, made of shells and called wampum. They also used beaver skins, grain, tobacco, salt and cloth until these items became too numerous so that they lost their value as a medium of exchange.

Canada has issued British colonial coins in all metals since the early part of the 19th century. These pieces usually show the ruler's bust on one side and the value on the other. Many Canadian banks have distributed copper tokens to help bolster the circulation of metal currency in times of shortage.

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An informative slide show was presented to members of the **Midland Coin Club** on the different grade characteristics of Barber and Mercury dimes from MS67 to Good. Since the Barber and Mercury designs are popularly collected coins among the club members, it was of much interest.

The door prize was awarded to Jim Warren. The 20-lot auction contained an uncirculated 1922 dollar, a 1967 mint set and a rare basal state dime.

— Gayland Stehle, Sec.

DISTRICT III —

Rodney L. McClintock
Governor

Don Smith gave a program on Copperheads, tokens resembling coins, at the meeting of the **San Angelo Coin Club** held at Central National Bank. The tokens were issued when coins were in short supply. One example was during the Civil War era.

It was announced that Floyd Sims was in a Temple hospital and members sent a get well greeting. John Mallard joined the club as a new member and Don Smith won the door prize. Luis Reyes conducted the auction.

— Jack Plott, Sec.

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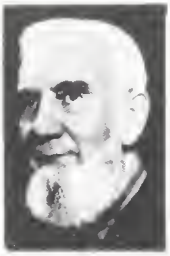

Dr. Robert Greenwood
Governor

Twenty-five members and guests were present for the meeting of the **Capital City Coin Club** of Austin. Meetings are held the 3rd Thursday of the month at Travis County Courthouse.

Richard Mowrey reported on preparations made for the June coin show.

Bob Metzger, having recently returned from a 4-month work-related tour in Spain, spoke about the on-going restoration of the old Segovia Mint. He covered hammered coinage, roller press coinage, screw press coinage and the various mint marks used by the mint. He showed examples of each type.

— Louis F. Janosek, Sec.

Eleanor Kennady, former TNA secretary, presented a program on procedures and devices used by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in making our paper money, at the meeting of **Austin Texas Coin**

Club. Eleanor explained the methods used in "redeeming" used or damaged paper money.

Discussion was held and acceptance voted on some revised By-laws for the operation and government of the club. Twelve members and one guest attended the meeting at Travis County Court House.

— **Robert E. Greenwood, Gov. Dist. 4.**

DISTRICT V —

Frank Clark
Governor

Tom Ragsdale presented a narrative on the life of "Honest Abe" Lincoln at the **Dallas Coin Club** meeting. The talk was combined with the review of a book by Stefan Lorent, who had gained his admiration of Lincoln by reading a single book allotted to him while being held in a concentration camp. Lincoln worked in a grocery store as a teenager in New Salem, Illinois, where he acquired the reputation for honesty. If he discovered that he had made an error in giving change he would close the store and find the customer to correct the error. The 1909 Lincoln cent was issued for the 100th anniversary of Lincoln's birth, and the 1959 cent for the 150th anniversary. Tom's interest began as a child helping his father, a policeman, sort coins from the parking meters and was lucky to find a 1909 S VDB.

The auction consisted of 15 lots.

— **Barbara de Anda, Sec.**

DISTRICT VI —

Carl Fogarty
Governor

"Getting Your Dollar's Worth Abroad" was the theme of a program given by Jack Daniell at the meeting of **Greater Houston Coin Club.** Members also held a "Show & Tell" exhibiting their special coin, currency or other related material.

Club members are working on arrangements for the annual Money Show in January 1991 and the TNA convention in April 1991. Jerry L. Clemons was voted in as a new member and door prizes were won by A. J. Lanier and Linda Jones.

— **Double Shift.**

The **Bellaire Coin Club's** installation dinner for the new officers and members was held at Wyatt's Cafeteria in the Sharpstown Shopping Center.

The installation ceremony was conducted by Ray Shotwell and those taking offices were Clayton Jennings, president, Zack Taylor, vice president; A. J. Lanier, secretary; and Joe Wells, treasurer.

Announcement was made that the usual program format of auction, games and prizes would resume at the next regular meeting.

— **Newsletter.**

HOUSTON — 1991

DISTRICT VIII —

Victoria Numismatic Club members voted to sponsor the club's [illegible]th annual coin show on April 20 [illegible] at the Holiday Inn. Graves L. Rouse is show chairman.

Ouida Davis
Governor

At the regular meeting Mrs. Loreta Larruth gave a talk on the Confederacy in Victoria. Walter Maxwell displayed his collection of Confederate Currency.

— Graves L. Rouse, Reporter.

The May Auction Show sponsored by the **Corpus Christi Coin Club** featured coins, stamps, knives, antiques, guns, jewelry, gems, bottles, china, glass, paintings, watches, and craft and many more items usually found at a coin show. Forty-four dealers entered 99 tables.

New officers were installed by Carl Sorting during a dinner party held at Nolan's Steak House. They include W. F. "Bill" Bailey, president; John Smolik, 1st vice president; Rick Roberson, 2nd vice president; Earl Wilder, secretary; and Bob Evans, treasurer.

The club now has 75 members and meetings are held on the first and third Tuesdays.

— Ouida Davis, Gov. Dist. 8.

The Flying Eagle cent had the shortest life of a U.S. regular mintage coin.

DISTRICT IX —

"Why Do We Call Our 5¢ Pieces Nickels?" was the program topic discussed by Gene Smith at the meeting of **South Plains Coin Club** of Lubbock. Twenty-nine were present.

E. L. Pitzer
Governor

Mrs. Emma Jacobs, TNA club representative, gave a report on the TNA convention. She noted that Clements Pitzer was awarded the Lewis M. Reagan honor and also the Outstanding Governor Award. D. O. Joplin won several exhibit awards. It was announced that the club had been accepted as TNA Chapter Life Member #16.

Jim Hall clarified the auction rules and then conducted the auction assisted by Hanson Ling. Willy Borchardt won the door prize.

— E. L. Pitzer, Gov. Dist. 9.

DISTRICT X —

New officers were installed for 1990-1991 at the recent meeting of the **International Coin Club** of El Paso. Serving the club are James T. Karam, president; Ed Young, vice president; Regina (Sue) Bowman, treasurer; Jonathan Reed, secretary; and James Few, sergeant at arms. The four Board members are David Chan, Miguel A. Estrada,

Walt Whelper
Governor

Marlin Haines and Millard Brown, past president.

Committees include 1991 coin show bourse chairman, Anthony Carl (Tony) Rodella; librarian, Miguel A. Estrada; membership, Don Fordyce; bid board, James Thomas; and auctioneer, Marlin Haines.

Club membership stands at 140 and meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at the El Paso Teachers Assn. Bldg., 6632 Continental Dr.

— James T. Karam, Pres.

DISTRICT XI —

Nela Runkle
Governor

The **Golden Spread Coin Club, Inc.** of Amarillo is hosting the annual coin show on August 4-5 at the Civic Center and members are working very hard for it to be a complete success.

At the regular meeting, Jerry Davidson made a slide presentation on "Cherrypicker's Top 25" showing die varieties on coins such as re-punched dates, doubled dies, restrikes, etc. The close-up slides of some of the key coins, from cents to gold, teach collectors what to look for on coins.

Winners of door prizes were Junior Jared Hoskins and adult member, Charles Simmons. Peter de Keratry was congratulated on his graduation from high school and on receiving the Amarillo Globe-New Community Scholarship for River Road School. Jason Woodward was also congratulated on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. He earned the rank by gathering and supervising personnel for the framing of two houses built with funds from Habitat of Amarillo.

— Newsletter.

DISTRICT XII —

T. J. Bennington
Governor

Plans were updated for the September coin show to be held by the **Tyler Coin Club,** at the regular meeting held in the First National Bank of Whitehouse meeting room. Nineteen were present.

During the business session, four new members joined the club and door prizes were given.

An auction followed the business meeting.

— T. J. Bennington, Gov. Dist. 12.

DISTRICT XIII —

The **Seymour Coin Club** president, Ray Whyborn, announced that the club had won the prestigious Col. Raymond Darrah award for having the highest percentage of TNA members in the club. Presentation was made at the April TNA convention held in Fort Worth. Whyborn also shared his TNA VIP award for signing up the most new TNA members during 1989.

Gene Wheeler brought a roll of coins from the bank for each attendee to search through. The rolls consisted of cents, dimes and quarters. He also brought a mint sealed bag of 1974 D Lincoln cents for members to search through.

Wheeler conducted the 16-lot auction.

— Raymond E. Whyborn, Reporter.

Harold Wood gave a program on the types of coins used in this century at the meeting of **Cotton Country Coin Club** of Rule. He explained how many collections were assembled by obtaining coins from the bank after new coins arrived.

Conducting a 35-lot auction was Del Vernon, and Gilbert Navarette furnished refreshments. Santos Baiza won the door prize.

— Raymond E. Whyborn, Reporter.

DISTRICT XIV —

Helen Snider
Governor

Members of **Hidalgo Coin Club** of the Rio Grande Valley are making plans for the 1991 Coin and Collectible Show and a date will be announced shortly.

Helen Snider gave a report on the TNA convention including the Educational Forums and the meetings. Mike DeGennaro reported on the bourse. Four club members attended the convention.

Nineteen were present at San Juan People's Church for the meeting and the auction conducted by Rod Bates.

— Helen Snider, Gov. Dist. 14.

The denomination of the Elephant Token was a half-penny.

DISTRICT XV —

Dewey L. Scott
Governor

A program on Slab Coins and other topics was given by Rex Woodard at the meeting of the **Beaumont Coin Club**. Woodard also talked on commemorative coins, proof sets, bullion issues, documents, autographs, post cards, baseball, football and basketball cards, and stamps.

Winners of door prizes were Andy Moore, Ash Thorne, Bill Pyron and John Barnes. Jack Provost gave a coin show report and Kenneth Seholm announced that the next meeting would be a joint one with the **Port Arthur Coin Club.**

— Rosemary Moore, Sec.

DISTRICT XVII —

The second quarterly Trades Night was held by **Waco Coin Club, Inc.**, an event which offers members and visitors an opportunity to upgrade their collections by trading their duplicates.

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— J. P. Jones, Promotions Chairman

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14 Sears Roebuck & Co. Exchange Certificate for $5. Accumulate $100 and they were spendable in the Sears catalog. A letter from Sears to an old buddy of mine states the Spring Catalog of 1904 first issued them and stopped in 1907 ..... $25.00

15. First National Bank of Temple, Scrip of 1907 Depression. (yeah, about every 20-25 years). $1, $5 and $10. Your choice $65.00

16. Ration Check, April 6, 1945. Transfer at Union National Bank, Houston, 408 ration points transferred from W. T. Carler & Bro. to The Phelan Co. Ever seen one of these? $30.00

17 City Warrant, City of Colorado, Texas, $38, Jan. 11, 1888. How large was the town in 1888 and how close the Indians? Have a couple of these ..... each $25.00

18. Generic Bank Holiday Scrip. No other bank or city has the Texas state capital depicted and the state seal. Fine quality work. One is green, one orange and one brown printing, each marked "Specimen" and "1933" in ink. Somewhere I got the idea these were $10, $20 and $1. I dunno!! ..... each $50.00

19 Boy, I've had these a long time! Railway Passes: MK&T, Trinity & Brazos Valley RR, Denver & Rio Grande, SP, Texas Pacific, Ft. Worth & Denver, KC, Mexico & Orient RR. Expires in the early 1920's. 7 passes $150.00

20 City of Ft. Worth, Warrant signed by the Mayor in 1914 ..... $20.00

21 Similar for County of Ft. Bend, 1908 ..... $20.00

22 Something still more off-the-wall. WW#2 POW Scrip, various denominations and various Camps. Lordsburg, N.M., Mexia, Texas, Alva, Okla., Hearne, Texas, Camp Barkley, Camp Maxey. 23 pieces $150.00

23 Also just found three PW Canteen booklets, $1 on Camp Bowie, $3 on Huntsville and $1 on Camp Maxey ..... each $35.00

24 Last and least. Chits, good at Commissary, Texas Department of Corrections, 5¢, 10¢, 20¢, and 50¢. Four to a page. The lot $25.00

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